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Dear Pilgrims,

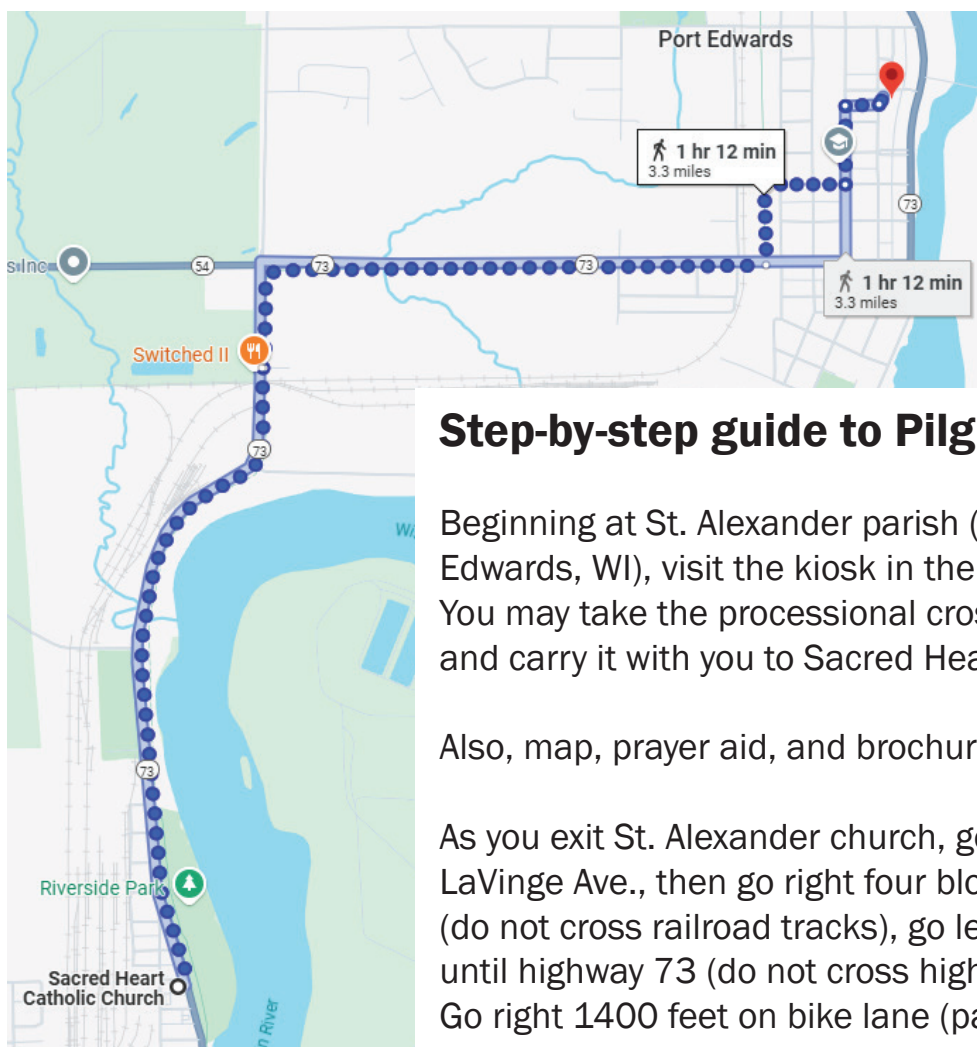
Welcome to our designated pilgrim church. May this journey deepen your spiritual journey and fill your heart and soul with the hope that will not disappoint. There are three options on how to approach our holy door at Sacred Heart in Nekoosa.

1. Walk the final leg of your pilgrimage by first going to St. Alexander's in Port Edwards. (4 miles away). There is a bike path on which you can walk. This physical component of your pilgrimage serves to put flesh on the dry bones of your prayer. You will find worship aids for your journey at St. Alexander's. Processional crosses are available that you can borrow and carry on your walk to Sacred Heart.
2. If you do not wish to walk four miles, you can begin at the north parking lot at Riverside Park near the boat landing. From there you would walk about four blocks on your way to Sacred Heart church.
3. The third option is to simply drive up through the canopy entrance at Sacred Heart and register at the Pilgrim kiosk. Information sheets about the pilgrim year and prayer aids will be available to you. The church is open during daylight hours throughout the year.

Take your time and linger and savor the immense peace that comes to you from God when you gaze at the Blessed Sacrament and soak in God's grace.

Blessings,

Fr. John Swing, Pastor



Step-by-step guide to Pilgrim map:

Beginning at St. Alexander parish (880 1st Street, Port Edwards, WI), visit the kiosk in the vestibule of the church. You may take the processional cross, reserved at the kiosk, and carry it with you to Sacred Heart.

Also, map, prayer aid, and brochures are for your taking.

As you exit St. Alexander church, go left four blocks to LaVing Ave., then go right four blocks to bike trail (do not cross railroad tracks), go left on trail four blocks until highway 73 (do not cross highway at this time). Go right 1400 feet on bike lane (part of Highway 73). Cross highway 73 at 7th Street and follow dedicated bike trail 2 ½ miles where you will enter Riverside Park in Nekoosa and then proceed to Sacred Heart church.

Places to eat near Pilgrim Path:

El Café | 7am to 2pm

221 Market Ave., Port Edwards, WI

West River Café | 6:30am to 3pm

1010 Market St., Nekoosa, WI

Subway

7 blocks South of Sacred Heart
on Prospect Ave (Hwy 73)

Restrooms at Sacred Heart on
basement level and on church level.
All handicap accessible.
Take elevator if you wish.

McDonalds

8 blocks South of Sacred Heart
on Prospect Ave (Hwy 73)